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For: COMBINED ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS
AND ADENOVIRUS COCKTAIL GENE
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR HIGH
EFFICIENCY GENE EXPRESSION
WITHOUT ELICITING IMMUNE RESPONSE
IN IMMUNO-COMPETENT SUBJECTS

New York, NY
June 30, 2006

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the color photographs as substitute formal drawings for Figures 3A-3B (Sheet 4), 8A-8F (Sheet 9), 9A-9F (Sheet 10) and 13 (Sheet 14), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a) and (b). Figures 3A-3B show the cells stained with fluorescence and Figures 8A-8F, 9A-9F and 13 show the stained histological tissue cross sections. Color photographs are necessary for these figures in order to illustrate the subject matter of the present application.

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Applicants submit herewith three (3) sets of the color photographs (*i.e.*, Figures 3A-3B, 8A-8F, 9A-9F and 13) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(ii) and pay the required fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

An amendment to the specification required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(b)(2) and 1.84(a)(2)(iii) is made at page 3 of the Amendment that is concurrently submitted herewith.

The granting of this Petition and the acceptance of the attached photographs are respectfully requested.

Dated: June 30, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 3 sets of the color photographs (Figures 3A-3B; 8A-8F; 9A-9F; and 13).